

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates. The cable ownership

cap is a crucial element of our democratic media, and it should not be weakened.

Dear Chairman Powell: Our country needs more sources of information, not fewer. We are getting more and more information from fewer and fewer sources. Please do not hasten the censorship process that is in progress by removing the cap on cable ownership. I think it is pretty sad when I have to go to the European press to get opinions at variance with "The story being told (sold)" in our tightly controlled press and TV.

Merry Christmas